

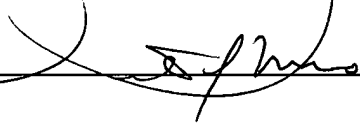
Remarks

In the Office Action dated, March 21, 2001, the Examiner indicated that application would be allowable if subject matter in line 12 was canceled. Consistent with the Examiner's suggestion, the subject matter of line 12 has been canceled without prejudice.

As a result of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application and all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, early passage of the above-reference application for U.S. patent to issuance is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions or require additional information or clarification, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the attorney of record Peter J. Manso, at the phone numbers noted below.

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